## SENATE BILL 3302

## By Barnes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-809, is amended by adding the following as new subsection (a), and by redesignating existing subsection (a) and the remaining subsections accordingly:

(a) For purposes of this section, "mineral interest" means any right or interest in solid minerals, including, but not limited to, clay, gravel, phosphate rock, lime, stone, sand, heavy minerals, and any rare earths, which are contained in the soils or waters of this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.